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Applicants: Lewis D. Dodrill, Ryan A. Danner, and Steven J. Martin  
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- [x] Transmittal Letter (this form, 2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
- [x] Amendment, Total Pages: 15;
- [x] Affidavit Under 37 CFR 1.131 for Lewis D. Dodrill; Total Pages: 2;
- [x] Affidavit Under 37 CFR 1.131 for Ryan A. Danner; Total Pages: 2;
- [x] Affidavit Under 37 CFR 1.131 for Steven J. Martin as signed by Robert Barr, Total Pages: 2
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- [x] Declaration Of David W. Rouille; Total Pages: 9;
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